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Remarks

Claims 14-30 and 37 are under consideration. The indication that claims 14-23 and 27 define potentially allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-13 and 31-36 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 14, 15, 16, 19, 22 and 27 are rewritten in independent form so as to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 20, 24, 30 and 37 are amended so as to be dependent on allowable claim 19.

Claim 23 is amended so as to be dependent on allowable claim 22.

No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments.

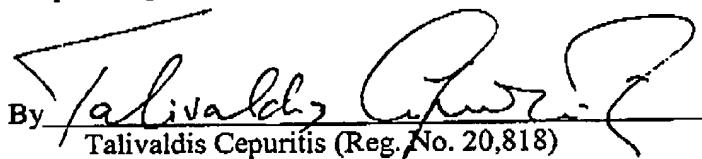
The present amendments to the claims are deemed to dispose of all issues in this case and to place this application in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and early passing of this application to issue is solicited.

Please charge the required fee of \$300.00 for three additional independent claims to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508. Kindly charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Change in Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status. Sec 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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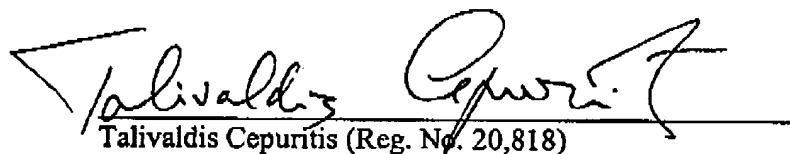
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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on October 9, 2006.


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